

I am greatly concerned with the current proposal to allow for broader use of BPL in this country. I fear that there will a tremendous increase in interference to many appropriately licensed services. I am a licensed Amateur Radio operator, and utilize my privledges in many emergency service and public service applications, and as such fear that it will become much more difficult to provide such assistance if the BPL proposal is allowed to proceed. Amateur radio operators have proven their worth countless times in the past, including the September 11 tragedy, hurricane & tornado support, earthquakes, lost-at-sea situations, fire and storm spotting, and much, much more. Our spectrum needs to be protected from potential harmful interference, and as it currently is proposed, BPL will create tremendous RFI harm. I thank you for your time, and trust you will see that BPL is a flawed system. 73 ("best regards" in amateur radio-speak)
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